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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E. O. SAMUEL DRAGON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BLAX & BLAX, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SWATOW, QUELON & CAMPBELL, Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co., Foochow, HENDERSON & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HENDERSON & Co., Macao, L. A. DA GAZA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—E. R. BRILLIEN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDER, Esq.
J. F. GORDON, Esq. S. W. FOSBERY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. R. D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Manager.

Shanghai, E. W. CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. G. MORRIS, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 15th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, "Hermiteage,"

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Drawing, Dining, and Bed-room Suites, Tables, Chairs, Sofa, Mirrors, Pictures, Sideboard, Crockery, Glass and Plated-ware, Bedsteads, Toilet Table, Wash-stands and Sets, &c., &c.

And,
One PIANO.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the 14th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fe15

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 19th February, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 12, Seymour Terrace, the Residence of C. B. GRIFFITH, Esq.,

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: Covered Chairs, Couches, Centre and other Tables, Mirrors, Clocks, Electroplated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Sideboard, Washstand, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Toilet Glasses, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 12, 1877. fe15

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give their Fourth Performance of the Season at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL,

ON MONDAY,

19th February, when will be presented the Popular Burlesque of

"Aladdin or the Wonderful Scamp."

Doors Open at 8.30. Performance to Commence at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. on and after Wednesday, February 14th.

CHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 27, 1877. fe20

Intimations.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL EXHIBITION SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held in the Public Gardens on FRIDAY, the 16th, and SATURDAY, the 17th February.

Admission: First Day, \$1.
Second Day, 50 Cents.

Payment at the Gates, or Tickets may be had of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe15

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the PRATA CENTRAL lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs RUSSELL & Co.'s Building.

H. DU POUET, Agent.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mel

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of February current, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th December, 1876.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
THOMAS JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877. fe15

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1877. mel

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 12, 1877. mel

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1876, the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe15

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. fe15

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.

The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [ap5]

NOTICE.

TENDERS for REPAIRS of the British Ship SALAH NICHOLSON, will be received on Board till 8 a.m., THURSDAY, 15th Instant.

Separate Tenders are requested for 1—Masts, Spars, Iron Work and Repairs to Hull.
2—Rigging and Sails.

For Particulars of the Work apply to the Master on Board, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

MELOHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 12, 1877. fe15

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 20th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1876, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.
Hongkong, January 20, 1877. fe20

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
OLIPHANT & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, January 28, 1877. mel

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 89, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 16th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th February, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHRIE, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe15

THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
ESTABLISHED 1853.
TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 28, 1876. ap28

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D., Tubingen.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. Co.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Company have This Day been REMOVED to No. 37, Queen's Road, Central.

G. S. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe15

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port.

Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.

Mr U. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF PEKING, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 19th February, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 17th Instant. Packed Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877. fe15

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The Steamship "ARGYLL,"
D. SCOTT, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1877. fe17

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALOUTTA.

The British Steamship "HINDOSTAN,"
Captain T. S. GARDNER, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 10, 1877. fe17

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.

The British Steamer "CAIRNSMUIR,"
due shortly from London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to ROLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The British Steamship "OPHRENE,"
will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA,"
BLAKER, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 4 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY,"
KNIGHT, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Bark "CEYLON,"
KELLY, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 18, 1877. fe15

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Ship "SUMATRA,"
Captain CLOUGH, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 19, 1877. fe15

FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.)
The 3/8 L. 1. 1 Russian Ship "VANADIS,"
WELAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 4 1 American Ship "CUTWATER,"
CHELSEA, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE,"
Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Cypreses* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining in Godowns after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fe15

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Argyll*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fe15

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEEs of Cargo per S. S. "Euphrate," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-day, the 9th Instant, at 6 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 15th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUET, Agent.
Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fe15

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE British S. S. *Hindustan*, Captain T. S. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1877. fe15

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEEs of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEEs of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUET, Agent.
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

Ex *Methoon*, December 29th, 1876.
ESD 15 bags White Wax.

Ex *Ace*, January 11th, 1877.
THO No. 1/1, 2 cases Stores.

GD No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex *Amazons*, January 24th, 1877.
OE, one box Sundries.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

FROM BUSHIRE, BANDER, ABBAS AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Cypres*, Captain A. GARDNER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

H. A. ASGAR & H. TSMAN, Agents.
Hongkong, January 26, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

M. R. FRITZ, LANCEN'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. mel
Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

NOTICE.

M. R. FERDINAND NISSAN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

Mr. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIERS has been authorised to sign for us by Procuration.

We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co. ap2
Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co. ap2
Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. F. CORDEN'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. mel
Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Under-

signed.

WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.

Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESSRS. & BUTTS has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.

Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

M. R. H. EBELL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at Swatow and Hongkong, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe19

NOTICE.

MR. H. EBELL has this Day been admitted a PARTNER in my Firm at Swatow and Hongkong, which in future will be carried on under the Name or Style of "EBELL & Co."

EDWARD HERTON.

Swatow-Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe19

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Swatow-Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe19

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.S. TRAVANCORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the Nizam and DECCAN, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 21st Instant will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 14, 1877. fe21

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 12, Killarney, British steamer, 1060, O'Neill, Saigon Feb. 8, Rico. — Gibs, Livingston & Co.

Feb. 12, Korsor, Danish barque, 817, L. O. Grove, Bangkok Jan. 7, Timber. — EDWARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

Feb. 13, Travancore, British steamer, 1172, W. Barratt, Bombay Jan. 23, Point de Galle 31, Penang Feb. 5, and Singapore 7, Mails and General. — P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 13, Sunda, British steamer, 1029, Reeves, Yokohama Feb. 6, Mails and General. — P. & O. S. N. Co.

Feb. 14, Halong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Tamsui Feb. 8, Taiwan 10, Amoy 12, and Swatow 13, Tea and Camphor. — DOUGLAS LAFLAIX & Co.

Feb. 14, Amoy, British steamer, 814, G. H. Davies, Shanghai Feb. 11, General. — SIEMSEN & Co.

Feb. 14, Swatow, British steamer, 580, Hutchison, Takao Feb. 12, Sugar. — BURTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Feb. 14, Himalaya, British troopship, 8400, E. White, Portsmouth Dec. 12, via Suez, Ceylon and Straits Settlements, and Singapore Feb. 7. With troops and relief officers, and crews for H.M.S. Hornet, Midg, Growler and Sulinger.

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 13, Chinkiang, for Guam.

18, Hansa, for London.

14, Utsiah, for Haiphong.

CLEARED.

Bontia, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Travancore, for Hongkong: from Bombay, Mr and Mrs Drummond; from Brindisi, Mr B. Deane; from Southampton, Mr Stevenson; from Singapore, Mr Feyerabend, and 20 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Calcutta, Messrs J. Reid and R. Leich; from Suez, Mr S. Baldwin; from Melbourne, Mr J. Brown.

Per Sunda from Yokohama, Messrs Russell Robertson, Schrab, M. Cruikshank, Arkness, Rev. W. Denning, Mrs Court and 2 European deck.

Per Halong, from Amoy, &c., Messrs Murton, Maciver, Woollett, Watson, Bridgeman, Barkness, Dolan, and 8 Chinese.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Lt. Moyers, Messrs Aubert, Leslie and Ginger, 1 European deck, and 21 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Utsiah, for Haiphong, 20 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Lombardy, for Southampton, Mr Everitt. — From Shanghai: for Venice, Messrs R. H. Simonds and E. Peel; for Southampton, Mr W. S. Lockhart; for Singapore, Mr A. Crossley.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Killarney reports: Fine weather first 48 hours, afterwards strong gale from N.E. and heavy head sea.

The British steamer Travancore reports: From Singapore to Hongkong had light N.E. winds and fine clear weather with the exception of the last 48 hours, when had very strong N.E. winds and heavy head sea. At 10.30 a.m. of the 8th passed H. M. troopship Himalaya, off the Anamba Islands bound to this port.

The British steamer Halong reports: From Taiwan to Amoy, experienced strong N.E. gale and high sea with occasional rains, from Amoy to Swatow strong monsoon and dull rainy weather, and thence to port strong monsoon and showery weather. Off Tong Tau Point passed an English gunboat bound North.

The British steamer Amoy reports: Had strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout.

The British steamer Swatow reports: Experienced strong monsoon and thick weather to arrival.

CARGOES.

Per Lombardy, for London, 468 bales Raw Silk, 311 bales Waste Silk, 12 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 362 pkgs. Sundries.

For Continent, 22 bales Raw Silk, and 26 bales Waste Silk. For New York, 21 bales Raw Silk. For India, about 100 pkgs. Silk. For Boston, 519 half-chests Tea.

Per S. S. Achilles, Hongkong to London, called 11th February, 1877. — 103,871 lbs. Canton Congon, 14,102 lbs. Canton Ss. Or Pekon, 160,586 lbs. Canton Scented Op. — Total 288,539 lbs. 2 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 821 pkgs. Matting, and 800 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For YOKOHAMA. —

For SUNDAY, at 5.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For SHANGHAI. —

For TRAVANCORE, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst. Late letters received from 3.10 to 3.30.

For SWATOW, AMOY and TAIWAN. —

For HALONG, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CANTON. —

For HINDOSTAN and ARABIA, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 17th inst.

For BANGKOK. —

For DANUBE, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 19th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet LOMBARDY, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 15th February.

The following will be the hours of closing, the Mails, &c. —

Wednesday, 14th Inst. —

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 15th Inst. —

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters, &c.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted with Postage till

11 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, February 3, 1877. fe15

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet CITY OF PEKING will be despatched on MONDAY, the 19th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, and London, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877. fe19

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet AMAZON, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseille, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seyebelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suva, and Alexandria.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fe22

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Tenders Close.

Tenders for Repairs of the British ship Sarah Nicholson, will be received on Board up to 8 a.m.

Shipping.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Goods per Cypriotes undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Amoy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Sunda undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Auction.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at Mr Morris' residence, "Hermitage."

Meeting.

8 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.00 p.m.

MARRIAGES.

On the 19th Dec., at Hamburg, HERMANN E. C. ABENDROTH, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to EMMA JOHANNA, eldest Daughter of Adolph Blass, of Hamburg.

On the 28th Dec., at St. Bartholomew's, by the Rev. Henry Stevens, M.A., Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Sydenham, WALTER J. LAY, of China, to EMILY MATILDA, eldest Daughter of T. R. Etheridge, Kirkdale, Sydenham.

DEATHS.

At her residence, Queen's Road Central, this morning at 3.15, MARIA, the beloved Wife of J. M. M. Guedes, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place at 8 To-morrow morning; friends are invited to attend.

On the 25th Dec., at Blackheath, HAZARD MACDONALD, infant Son of Robert Inglis and Mary Fearon, aged 21 days.

On the 14th Dec., at 38, Bernard street, Russell-square, JOSTIAH BENT PRANSON, formerly of Manila, and late of Clements' lane and King William-street, London, merchant.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1877.

A REVIEWER'S telegram we publish in another column says that "All negotiations for peace are at present suspended, and that 'Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury both firmly protest against any coercion being used towards Turkey.'"

We should like to explain this telegram, but we must confess that we scarcely understand it ourselves. Either the British Government is pursuing a most vacillating and unjustifiable policy, or the fault lies with Reuters. After formally agreeing to certain demands being made on the Porte and even threatening that if they were not accepted the British Fleet would leave Turkey, we are to understand that England has

so completely turned round that, these demands being refused, the British Minister and the British Fleet are not only not withdrawn from Turkey in disgust, but that England "firmly protests" against any other country, Russia included, backing up by a little coercion the demands unitedly advanced at the Conference? Is Turkey to be allowed to persist in her wretched system of government, and defy Europe to amend it after all the Great Powers have agreed in solemn assemblage to do so? And, what is the main point in question, is England to back her up in this defiance? The affirmative is certainly the position of affairs if Reuters is to be believed.

TO-DAY, as we go to press, the momentous question of who shall control the destinies of the United States during the next four years, is, in all human probability, a matter of grave discussion and earnest argument. By the Constitution the votes of the Electoral College must be opened and counted by the President of the Senate, in the presence of both branches of the National Legislature during the session of Congress next following the election. The enactments prescribing the method of carrying this provision into effect, fix the second Wednesday in February as the particular day of the session on which this ceremony shall take place. It is not, we believe, contemplated by any one that any tumult, riot or insurrection will ensue, under whatever circumstances the conclusion be arrived at, and whoever may be installed in the White House for the coming period of sovereignty. Our American cousins are pre-eminently a law-abiding people, and are more disposed to submit to a temporary wrong at the hands of the law, than by improper attempts at violence to overthrow the whole establishment with the blessings of peace and order which follow in its train. Not only that, but the bleeding wounds received at the hands of their own brethren, when each strove for what they believed to be the right, are only yet partially closed and too much of the smart remains to encourage them in pursuing any course likely to lead to a similar result. Whatever be the upshot of this day's proceedings, we believe it will be arrived at gravely, wisely, and with dignity, and received by the country with respect and submission.

A late telegram informed us that the joint committee of the houses appointed to consider the subject of the election had reported, or intended to report, a resolution that the matter should be referred to a tribunal consisting of the Supreme Court and both branches of Congress. We have nothing later to show that this report was made or if made had been accepted by the Legislature. On what principle, either of the Constitution or the Revised Statutes, the judiciary can be admitted to a participation in the legislative functions of the Government, we are at a loss to know. It is entirely opposed to the principles and general policy of the whole country. The Supreme Court of the United States is a tribunal unequalled in powers by any other in the world. Even the Privy Council of Great Britain, the highest court known in our system of judicature, requires the Queen's assent to its decrees, but those of the Supreme Court of the United States when proclaimed from the Bench by the presiding Justice, are final and beyond appeal. Nor are its functions confined to questions of law, or matters of dispute between the several States or individual citizens. It expounds the constitution, may determine the legality of a statute after it has received the assent of both the legislature and the executive and blot it from the statute book. It may quash a treaty on the ground of illegality or unconstitutionality, in fact overthrow any of the acts of the general Government for cause shown. But great as is the authority of this tribunal, it is utterly powerless to interfere with the elections or other internal affairs of a State or to review or reverse any decisions of the State Courts, "unless the validity of a treaty or law of the United States or of any authority exercised under such treaty or law is called in question;" or unless a construction has been given to any clause in the constitution, or to any treaty or law of congress or commission held under the Government of the United States, adverse to the right, title, privilege or exemption set up or claimed by any party to the suit in the State Court, under the same." Of its own elections every State is by the constitution its own judge and frames all regulations for their conduct, not in contravention of the laws of Congress as to the election of United States officers, with whom alone that august body can deal. Were it otherwise the Union would be merely a distracted nation, instead of as it really is a confederation of Sovereign States who have banded for mutual safety and protection. The powers of the Supreme Court are so great as to cause it to be carefully watched, and a jealous eye ever on it to note any encroachment beyond its constitutional powers. It is an important defence of liberty, standing as it does between the people on the one hand and the Executive and the Legislature on the other, but vigilance is not unnecessary to see that posts of defence are not converted into harbours of aggression. Its influence has too often been felt in the history of the country. The decision of Chief Justice Taney in the Dred Scott case, most undoubtedly precipitated the dreadful war between North and South. This formidable Court consists of a Chief Justice and nine Associate Justices, any six of whom, by the Act of March 1863, may constitute a

quorum. They are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, as the Cabinet officers and Ambassadors are, and hold office for life or good behavior. The Court holds one term annually, at the Capital, in December during the session of Congress; during the rest of the year, its members preside in the various Circuit Courts, of which the country is divided into ten. We can scarcely believe that this powerful body will consent to descend from the position it now holds as Arbiters to the secondary one of Counsellors, even if it were done in the due exercise of its legitimate functions—unless it appeared decidedly the wish of the people, and it became evident that only the endorsement of that body of the fair play shown by the legislature in receiving and counting the votes, would satisfy the country that justice had been done, in which case we can readily understand its yielding to their wishes. Of the political opinions of the Justices it may be said that, with the exception of Mr Justice Clifford, all have been appointed to the Bench by the Republican party during its sixteen years of domination.

The Fall Mail Gazette in a late issue asserts

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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1873.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Also, Bombay, Madras, Calcutta and Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship LOMBARDY, Captain HALL, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 15th February, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877. fcl6

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Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mcl

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.

On and after MONDAY, February 5th, we shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard.

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WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS, Marked very Cheap.

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For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

D. C. PRESGRAVE,

Municipal Secretary.

Penang,

Municipal Office,

The 21st September, 1876.

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